

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph at page 125 with the following amended paragraph:

In Table 3, the parameters defined in the present application, "when an absorbance (Dmax (A)) at λ_{max} in measuring an absorbance (Abs) of the ink as it is in the visible region using a cell having an optical path length of 5 μm and an absorbance (Dmax (B)) at λ_{max} in measuring an absorbance (Abs) of the ink after diluting with water by 2,000 times in the visible region using a cell having an optical path length of 1 cm are measured to determine a ratio of the both (RD = Dmax (A)/Dmax (B)), RD (RD-L) of the lower density black ink, RD (RD-H) of the higher density black ink, and the following relationship: $Z = RD-L/RD-H < 1$ ", are described. Also, the Dmax (A), k_{vis} and Dmax (B) corresponding to claim 10 of each of the inks are shown in Table 3.